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FOLLOWING REPEAT ISLAMABAD 5488 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 05 JUN 78

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 5488

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E.O. 11692: GDS

TAGS: IAEA, MNUC, PORG, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTANI CANDIDACY FOR IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REF: A) VIENNA 5016, B)HSTATE 141229

1. I RECOGNIZE THAT OUR SUPPORT IN SUCH MATTERS AS  
APPORTIONING SEATS ON INTERNATIONAL BODIES LIKE IAEA  
INVOLVES A VERY COMPLICATED CALCULUS OF BOTH IO AND REGIONAL  
BUREAU CONSIDERATIONS. I WOULD ADD ONLY THAT IF THE GOP  
HAS DECIDED TO SEEK A SEAT FOR MUNIR KHAN ON IAEA BOARD  
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OF GOVERNORS, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, WE SHOULD GIVE FULL  
WEIGHT TO OUR CURRENT REPROCESSING SCENARIO IN COMING  
TO A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT THE US WOULD SUPPORT A  
PAK CANDIDACY.

2. IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD, WE WILL CONSCIOUSLY BE  
LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO REASSURE THE GOP THAT THE

PENDING FRENCH DECISION TO CANCEL THE REPROCESSING PLANT  
CONTRACT DOES NOT RULE OUT FOR PAKISTAN A NUCLEAR FUTURE,  
AT LEAST IN TERMS OF ITS PLANS FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION.  
WE CAN SYMBOLICALLY REAFFIRM OUR FAITH IN PAKISTAN'S TECH-  
NOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES AND IN ITS NUCLEAR ENERGY FUTURE  
BY SUPPORTING THE CANDIDACY OF PAKISTAN'S VERY ABLE AEC CHAIR-  
MAN FOR THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THIS IS, IN FACT, A  
SUBJECT WE COULD DISCUSS WITH BOTH THE THAIS AND THE PERSIANS.

3. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.  
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